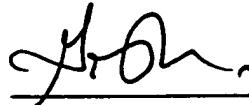


REMARKS

The above amendment merely removes parenthesis and adds a word for purposes of grammar.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the claims:

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

11. (Amended) Composition according to claim 10, wherein at least part of the carotenoid-containing fruit or vegetable has been subjected to extensive heat treatment at ~~(temperatures above 70°C).~~